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## REPORT

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                  from Prison

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On 24 August 1955, the Bulgarian authorities released Iliya Bayaltsaliev<sup>1</sup> after he had spent five years in various Bulgarian prisons for his "Titoist tendencies."<sup>2</sup> Bayaltsaliev's brother is a Macedonian leader in Yugoslavia.

**Comments:**

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1. Bayaltsaliev, a Bulgarian citizen of Macedonian origin, has been a member of the Bulgarian Communist Party since 1934. He was a defendant in the trial of Traycho Kostov and his "group" in 1949 and was sentenced to eight years in prison.

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